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Press Release

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Due to weather and construction delays, Robinson Street will be remain closed at the railroad tracks in order to allow BNSF Railroad Company to finish installing the temporary railroad tracks across Robinson Street. Barricades are located on Robinson Street between Flood Avenue and Stubbeman Avenue. Weather permitting; Robinson Street is scheduled to be reopened to traffic on Saturday, May 28, 2011. The temporary detour for all traffic that previously used Robinson Street will be Rock Creek Road between Flood Avenue and Porter Avenue. Signs have been placed accordingly to direct the traveling public. Additional questions may be directed to Mr. Shawn O'Leary, City of Norman Public Works Department, at 366-5452.

The Robinson Street Underpass Project from 500 feet west of Flood Avenue to 500 feet east of Stubbeman Avenue is a \$25 million street improvement project approved by the Norman voters as part of the 2005 Bond Election. Construction began on the project on Monday, June 14, 2010. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is responsible for the construction of the project. The prime contractor is Manhattan Road and Bridge of Oklahoma City.